

Arizona FirstNet Program Update

Presentation to the SIEC Meeting

January 21, 2014



Public Safety Interoperable
Communications Office

Overview



- Arizona FirstNet Status
- FirstNet Updates
- Next Steps

AZ FirstNet Status



- Working with the State Procurement Office to release an RFP for Meeting Management services
- Working to post the project manager and project administrator positions
- Developing content for Education and Outreach meetings working with FirstNet and other states.
- Presenting at Regional Wireless Systems meetings:
 - Regional Wireless Cooperative Board Nov 21, 2013✓
 - All Regional Administrators Dec 9, 2013✓
 - Pima Co. Wireless Integrated Network Board Dec 19, 2013✓
 - Topaz Regional Wireless Cooperative Board Jan 23, 2014
 - Yuma Regional Communications System Board Jan 30, 2014
 - Maricopa County System TBD

AZ FirstNet Status (cont.)



- Coverage Workshop:

- As part of a Technical Assistance offering from the Department of Homeland Security and the Office of Emergency Communications we will be holding a three hour workshop to introduce concepts and criteria to help us determine what Arizona's Public Safety Broadband Network will need in terms of coverage and capacity

WORKSHOP AGENDA

- Background and Overview
 - » Opening Remarks: Aaron Sandeen and Michael Sherman
 - » OEC and Technical Assistance Background
 - » Public Safety Broadband Overview
- Establishing Coverage Objectives
 - » Review OEC Baseline
 - » Tailoring based on State's Needs
- Identifying Users
 - » Eligible Users
 - » User Counts

AZ FirstNet Status (cont.)



- County Kickoff meetings (tentative):
 - Feb Santa Cruz and Cochise
 - Mar Pinal, Pima and La Paz
 - Apr Maricopa and Yuma
 - May Gila and Graham/Greenlee
 - Jun Yavapai and Mohave
 - Jul Coconino and Navajo/Apache
- Developing the processes for tracking and reporting on:
 - Agency representation at education & outreach sessions
 - Agency points of contact: Policy, Technical, Legal, IT, etc...
 - In-Kind contributions
 - Outreach conducted by AZPSBN Workgroup members

FirstNet Updates



- FirstNet voted to approved spectrum management lease agreements with the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) grantees Adams County, CO and New Jersey and to extend the deadline for Early Builder license negotiations with TX. The discussions with San Francisco's Bay-RICS and Mississippi are closed.
- The Firstnet Board approved the charters of all the committees supporting FirstNet:
 - Governance and Personnel Committee
 - Finance Committee
 - Outreach Committee
 - Technology and Planning Committee

FirstNet Updates (cont.)



- FirstNet has started to define criteria states should follow to establish their readiness to start state consultations:
 - Governance:
 - » Functioning Governance Body in place
 - » Date/Time of next Governance Body meeting
 - » Formal relationships documented with Tribes in their State
 - Assessment and Validation:
 - » User agencies identified
 - » Secondary users identified
 - » Key stakeholders with assets that could assist with network build out identified.

FirstNet Updates (cont.)



- Outreach and Education:
 - » Statewide Outreach Plan created
 - » Large metropolitan area contact list built
 - » Tribe contact list built
 - » Rural contact list built
 - » Established email list for all PS leadership in State
 - » Calendar of existing PS association events in state

Next Steps



- Topaz Regional Wireless Cooperative (TRWC) Board meeting: January 23, 2014
- Yuma Regional Communications System (YRCS) Board meeting: January 30, 2014
- Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) Technical Assistance Offering - Coverage workshop: January 31, 2014 9am-12pm, ADOA 300
- County Kickoffs
- Hiring staff – RFP and Job postings

More Information



Track this Initiative on the PSIC Office Website [Broadband page](#)

Sign up for our Interested Parties [email list](#)

Discussion; Questions?

Thank You!

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